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(ENMOD) CONVENTION

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- 1. ON JANUARY 19 WE MET WITH FOREIGN OFFICE VERIFICATION AND PEACE RESEARCH OFFICE DIRECTOR HAUBER TO PRESENT THE TEXT OF THE US-SOVIET DRAFT ENMOD CONVENTION, MAKING ORALLY THE POINTS CONTAINED PARA 4, REFTEL B
- 2. HAUBER THANKED US FOR THE INFORMATION AND INDICATED THAT A SPECIAL WORKING GROUP UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP WAS STUDYING THE DRAFT. NO FINAL CONCLUSIONS HAVE YET BEEN REACHED. HAUBER SAID IT WAS LIKELY THAT THE FRG WOULD PRESENT ITS VIEWS DURING THE CCD SPRING SESSION, WITH EARLY MARCH THE CURRENT TARGET DATE. HAUBER INDICATED THAT THE FRG MIGHT EVENTUALLY PROPOSE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE DRAFT, BUT THAT NOTHING MAJOR OR FAR-REACHING WAS CONTEMPLATED. HE SAID THE FRG WAS FULLY IN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE NEED FOR SUCH A CONVENTION AND DID NOT WANT TO DELAY THE MATTER, BUT NEVERTHELESS BELIEVED THERE SHOULD BE TIME FOR SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS.
- 3. HAUBER CONTINUED THAT THE FRG HAD ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES VIA THE FRG EMBASSY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO RAISE THE VERIFICATION AND VETO RIGHT PROCEDURES. ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE FRG INTENDED TO APPROACH THE USSR REGARDING THE SECURITY COUNCIL VETO PROBLEM, HAUBER INDICATED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE FRG'S INTENTION. INSTEAD, THE FRG HAS DISCUSSED THE ISSUE INFORMALLY WITH AMBASSADOR ROSCHIN IN NEW YORK. HAUBER SAID HE WOULD SEND A REPORT TO THE FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ON THIS MATTER.

4. HAUBER SAID HE WOULD ACCOMPANY AMBASSADOR ROTH TO WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 10-12 FOR MBFR VERIFICATION DISCUSSIONS. HAUBER SUGGESTED THERE MIGHT BE TIME FOR SOME ENMOD DISCUSSIONS ON THE 12TH, ASSUMING THE TIMING CAN BE WORKED OUT. HILLENBRAND

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